**Greek Mythology Board Game**

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**Goal:** Students will gain an understanding of the mythological mortals, immortals, demi-gods, monsters, titans, mythological/historical places, magical objects, etc. and present your information in the form of a functional board game.

**Role**: You and your partner(s) are Daedalus Inc., – tasked with designing a brilliant board game.

**Situation**: You and your partner(s) have been assigned to research the story of Theseus and design a board game incorporating your research that will be fun and educational for the whole family!

**Performance:** Students in pairs will create a board game:

1. Your game must have an **objective**. If this were another myth maybe your objective is to find destroy monsters and bandits on the way to the King of Athens, maybe to find and defeat the minotaur, maybe to travel through the underworld to kidnap Persephone.

**What is your objective? How do you win the game?**

2. Your game must have a **variety of players (mythology characters)** so that several people can play.

3. On each space, there be opportunities to answer questions according to your

research. You will need to **create *many* trivia cards with questions that relate to**

**your research** (to get full credit, at least 15 cards!). Maybe some cards will be

**chance cards:** Maybe you will pull a Cerberus card and have to go to Hades and loose a

turn. Imagine!

4. Your game board should be **colorful, informational, functional, and complete**- the game

board itself should reflect Greek Mythology. Maybe you must pass the sirens, pass

through Tartarus, etc.

**You** can use pictures/graphics found online or draw them yourself.

5. Must include a **full set of rules and easy to follow directions**

6. Your game should come alive with **attention to detail.** Look at examples of other board

games (monopoly, trivia pursuit, sorry, clue, candy land), how do these games stand out?

Make yours stand out!

7. Your game will be created on a sturdy piece of cardboard/thick paper/over an existing

board game. Start looking for materials.

8. Practice playing your game to be sure it works before exchanging with another team.

**Here are many terms and characters mentioned in the story of Theseus.**

**You could use these as answers to your trivia cards.**

Heracles Six Labors

Crete Periphetes

King Minos Sinis

Europa Crommyonian Sow

Pasiphae Phaea

Helios Sciron

Daedalus Cercyon

Palace of Cnossus Procrustes the Stretcher

Poseidon Medea

white bull Marathonian Bull

Minotaur Sir Arthur Evans

labyrinth

seven maidens and seven men

9 years

black sails

Aegeus, King of Athens

Theseus

Princess Aethra of Troezen

sword and golden sandals

Ariadne

magic ball of thread

Talos

Dionysus

Island of Naxos

Aegean Sea

Icarus

Phaedra

Pirithous, King of Lapith

centaurs

Persephone

Hades

Cerberus